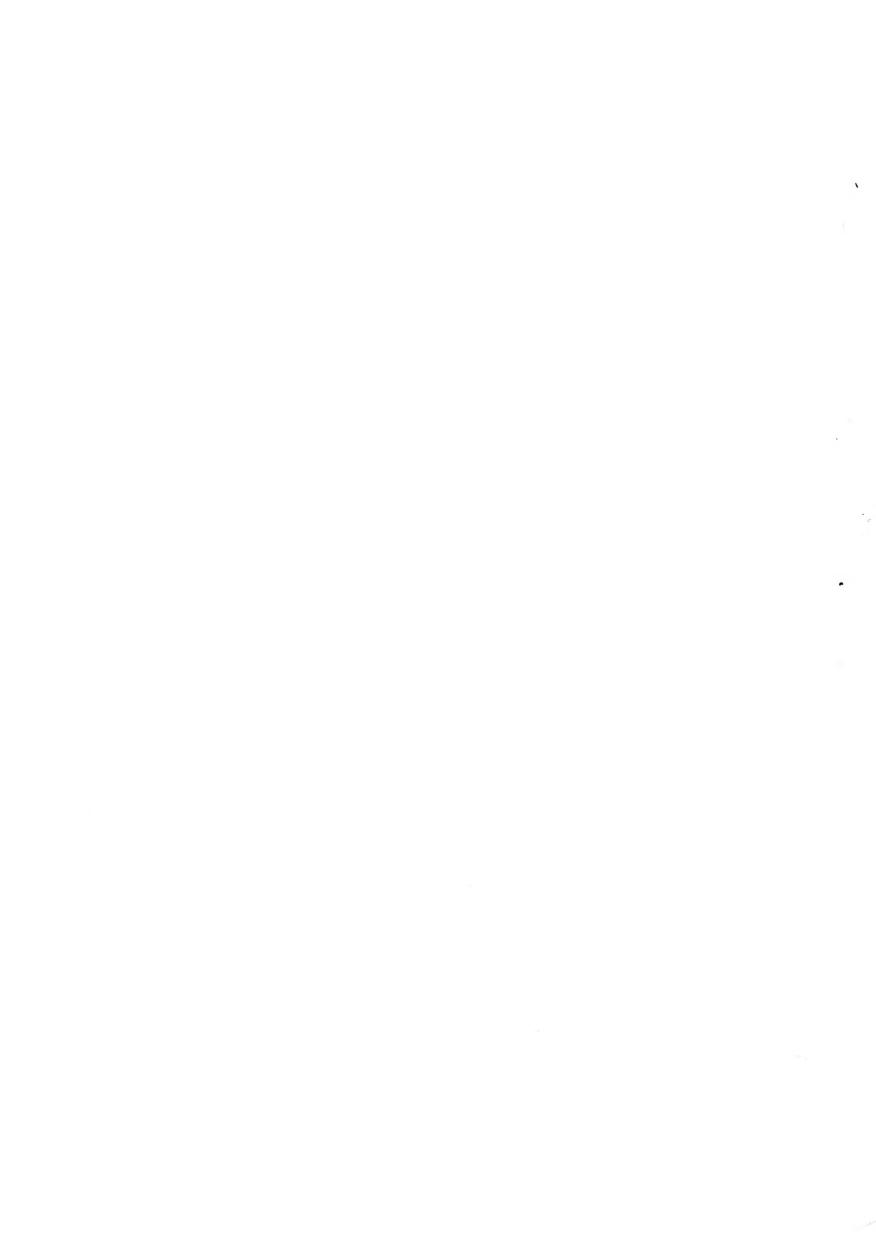
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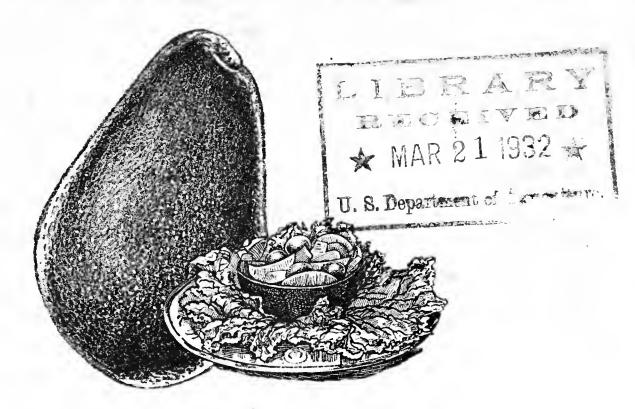
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# Avocado Trees



#### Specially Selected for Home Planting

The Avocado is the most valuable tree grown, and conditions are favorable for its culture in Southern California. It is a wonderful shade tree and being evergreen has beauty as well as utility. Public appreciation of this wonderful fruit is increasing at a rapid rate.

Our trees are the best that it is possible to grow. We grow our own stock and bud them from our best producing orchard trees. They bear young and are guaranteed to be positive fruiters. Fuerte is the leading variety, December to May. We also have other varieties.

We have only a limited number of these record trees which we held for home planting and will place them in a short time.

We have been growing Avocado trees for fifteen years and our guarantee is back of every tree sold.

PRICE, DELIVERED

Trees 3 feet, \$3.00 4 feet, \$4.00 5 to 6 feet, \$5.00

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## Instructions for Planting and Care of Trees

Dig hole two feet square and two feet deep. Fill in bottom of hole with top soil. Set tree same depth as in nursery. Do not remove burlap from ball. Pack soil firmly around and to top of ball, then cut twine away from tree and top of ball, turn burlap back slightly and cover entirely with soil. Take care to prevent ball from breaking and thus prevent exposing the roots to the air. The burlap covered with soil will rot up within 30 days.

Do not use any fertilizer the first year; let the roots become established first. Make a basin around tree six inches deep and three feet in diameter, the first year; enlarge basin to four feet the second year. Fill basin with water once every ten days for the first year, every fifteen days for the second year.

Use leaves, straw or grass for mulching in basin; this may be turned under twice a year.

Protect tree first year from sun and wind by burlap attached to three stakes, (triangle), east, south and west, no burlap on the north. Burlap should extend from a foot above the ground to a foot above the top of the tree.